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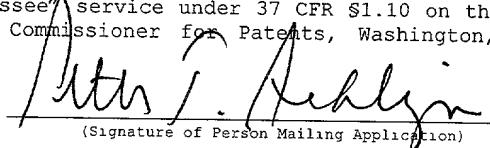
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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Ronald E. Pelrine, Subramanian Venkat Shastri, and Jose P. Joseph, and entitled:

**MICROLABORATORY DEVICES AND METHODS**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-76 and  36 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
- Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/189,835 filed March 16, 2000.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

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4. Fees

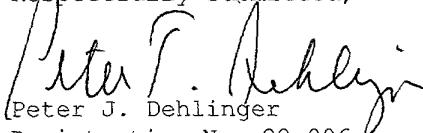
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Basic Fee				\$355.00	Or		\$710.00
Total Claims	90 - 20	70	70 x \$ 9 =	\$630.00	Or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	13 - 3	10	10 x \$40 =	\$400.00	Or	x \$ 80 =	\$
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- A check for \$1385.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account 04-0531.

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